



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HATO, Tsunehiro, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2814**

Serial No.: **10/809,919**

Examiner: **Long PHAM**

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For: **SUPERCONDUCTING CIRCUIT**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 2, 2006

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal in response to the Final Office Action dated **May 2, 2006**, extended from **August 2, 2006** to **November 2, 2006** by a **three (3)** month Petition for Extension of Time. Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: